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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: GW, GE
SUBJECT: PRISONER EXCHANGE

REF: A) STATE 101011, B) STATE 101669

1. WHILE MECHANICS OF OTHER ALTERNATIVES (REFTEL A) ARE NOT COMPLETELY CLEAR TO US, WE AGREE THAT FOURTH ALTERNATIVE PROPOSED IN REFTEL B HAS ADVANTAGE OF LOW VISIBILITY AND, TO A CERTAIN EXTENT, CONTINUITY. AT SAME TIME, WE ARE NOT CERTAIN IT IS SIMPLEST WAY. OUR READING OF SCHOENEFELD TO COPENHAGEN OR AMSTERDAM FLIGHT SCHEDULES IS THAT ON MOST DAYS THERE IS ONLY ONE FLIGHT TO EACH CITY. ON MONDAYS AND SATURDAYS ONLY, THERE ARE TWO SCHOENEFELD-COPENHAGEN FLIGHTS, AND ON SATURDAYS THERE ARE NO RPT NO SCHOENEFELD-AMSTERDAM FLIGHTS. WE ASSUME THAT WITH ADEQUATE AMOUNT OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION A SEAT COULD BE RESERVED ON A FLIGHT TO EITHER COPENHAGEN OR AMSTERDAM. THESE SCHEDULES WOULD NOT APPEAR TO PROVIDE MUCH FLEXIBILITY IN CASE OF LAST-MINUTE HITCHES OR EQUIPMENT FAILURE, HOWEVER.

2. WE ARE PREPARED TO PLAY WHATEVER ROLE THE DEPT. THINKS IS MOST APPROPRIATE.

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3. DEPT. PLEASE REPEAT AS DESIRED. BOLEN

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